

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CR 12-04-H-DWM
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
ARTHUR DENNIS KUIPERS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on May 21, 2012. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to de novo review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); United States v. Reyna-Tapia, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” United States v. Syrax, 235 F.3d

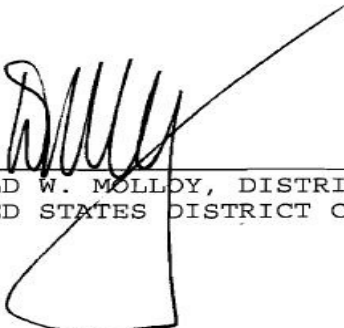
422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Arthur Dennis Kuipers' guilty plea after Kuipers appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered his plea of guilty to one count of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Count II) as set forth in the Indictment. In exchange for Defendant's plea, the United States has agreed to dismiss Counts I and III of the Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (dkt # 59), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the plea until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Arthur Dennis Kuipers' motion to change plea (dkt # 47) is GRANTED.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



DONALD W. MOLLOY, DISTRICT JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT